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**RE:** Response to Restriction Requirement

Title: FORMING EVACUATION CHANNELS DURING SINGLE AND MULTI-LAYER EXTRUSION PROCESS

Our File No.: Tilia-2-4957

Serial No.: 10/801,950

Attached please find the Response to Restriction Requirement regarding the above-referenced matter.

Please acknowledge receipt of documents.

Thank you.

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EXTRUSION PROCESS

Non-Fee Amendment  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 1, 2007, Applicant respectfully submits the  
following documents herewith:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement (2 pages).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment  
to Deposit Account 50-2289.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed May 1, 2007, restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 USC 121:

- I. Claims 1 - 20, and 55-64, drawn to a method for making packaging film, classified in class 264, subclass unknown.
- II. Claims 21-38 and 65, drawn to an apparatus for manufacturing a multi-layer film, classified in class 493, subclass unknown.
- III. Claims 39-47, drawn to a multi-layer film, classified in class 428, subclass unknown.
- IV. Claims 48-54, drawn to a vacuum packaging bag, classified in class 383, subclass 100.

Applicant elects without traverse Group 1, Claims 1-20, and 55-64, drawn to a method for making packaging film, classified in class 264, subclass unknown.